

Water 2050 Regional Forum: Background and Key Issues

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Water Forum Purpose

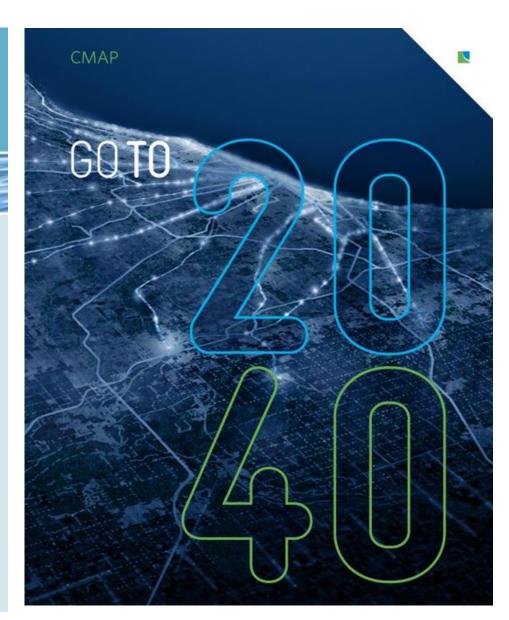
- 1) discuss water supply planning and management issues of local/regional/state interest,
- 2) provide input and guidance to IDNR or other agencies on water related issues, and
- 3) discuss Water 2050 implementation and its eventual update.

Regional Planning



Water 2050

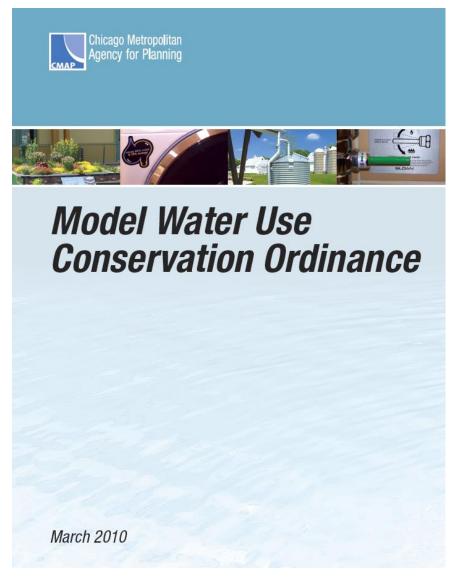
Northeastern Illinois Regional Water Supply/Demand Plan

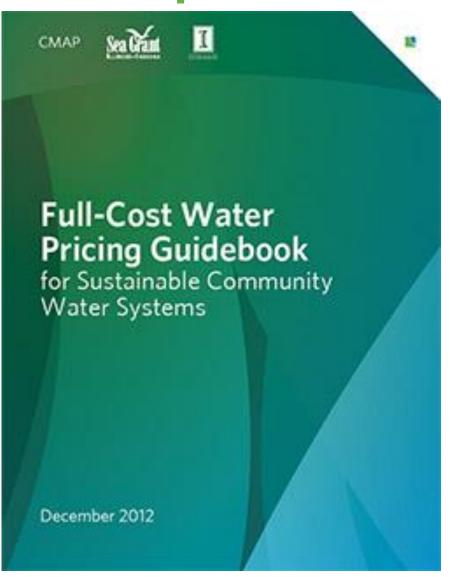


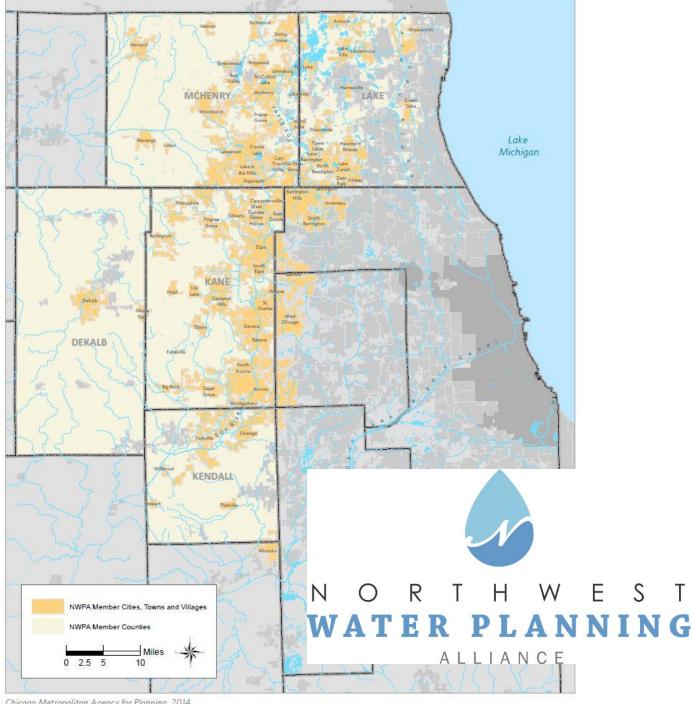
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Resources: A Sample







Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, 2014.

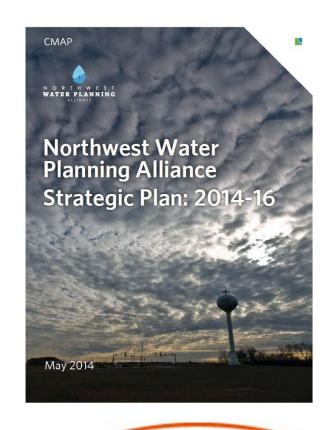
NWPA Accomplishments

* Outdoor watering ordinance (6) see website:

http://www.nwpa.us/

* 2014-2016 Strategic Plan

* Monthly water-use reporting tool

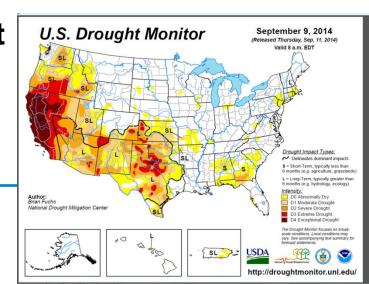






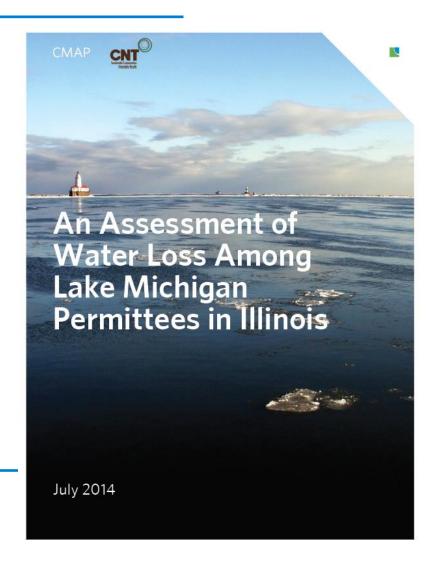
NWPA Outdoor Watering

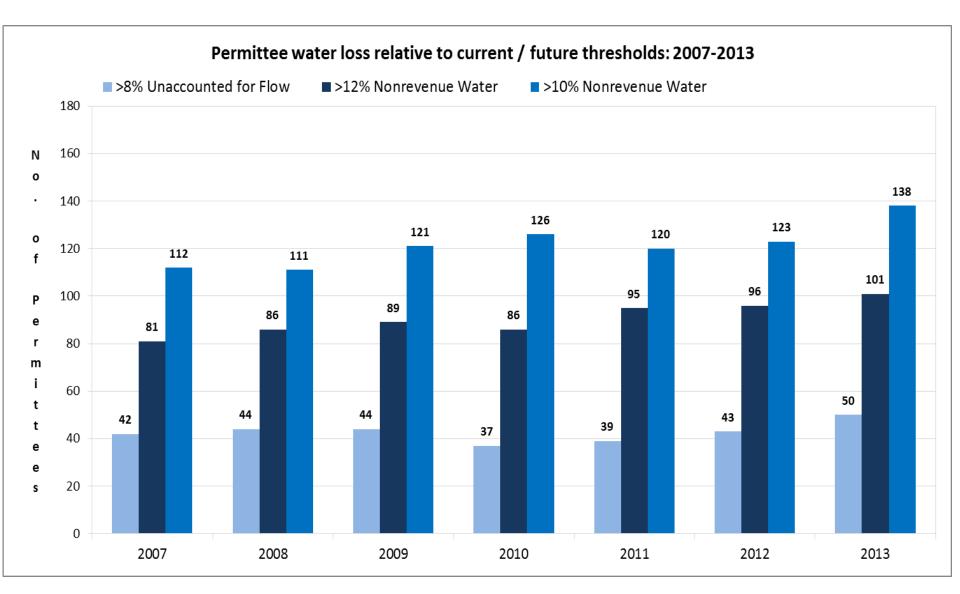
- * green = no drought condition, abnormally dry odd/even watering: 6 9:00 a.m./p.m.
- * yellow = moderate-severe drought sprinkler systems prohibited
- * red = extreme-exceptional drought outdoor use prohibited



Drinking Water Infrastructure

To assist the IDNR, OWR gaining insight to permittee water-loss practices and challenges.





Response

* IL Water Loss Accounting Program Steering Committee – free AWWA Water Audit & Loss Control program training

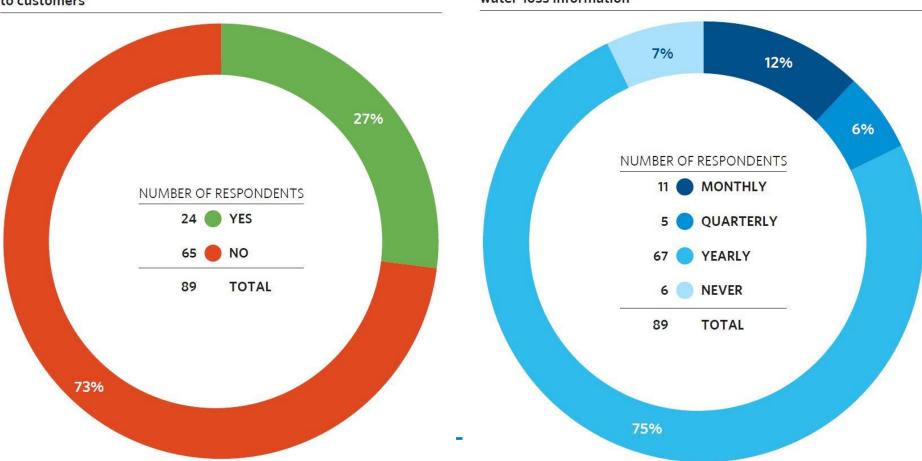
http://www.isawwa.org/?page=Water_Loss_Training

* Water System Improvement Plan Guidance Document (spring 2015)

Communicating Water Loss

Percentage of permittees communicating water loss information to customers

Frequency of communication with elected officials regarding water-loss information



Water-Loss Control Policy

Describe your water department/utility's water-loss control policy (e.g., ordinance, resolution, goal statement) or let us know if no formal policy exists.

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74% - No formal policy
2% - Yes, it is ...
7% - IDNR 8% UFF standard
17% - other answer
100%
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(90 respondents)

Response

Formal Nonrevenue Water Policy under development!



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Thank you!